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Sawila language

Sawila, or **Tanglapui**, is a Papuan language of the Alor archipelago. Dialects are Sawila proper, Lona, Salimana, Lalamana, Sileba. Sawila speakers refer to their language as *Manata*.[3]

Sawila	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	Alor Island
Native speakers	3,000 (2014)[1]
Language family	Trans–New Guinea ? ▪ West Bomberai ? ▪ Timor–Alor–Pantar ▪ Alor–Pantar ▪ Alor ▪ East ▪ Tanglapui ▪ **Sawila**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	swt
Glottolog	sawi1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sawi1256)[2]

Phonology

Sawila consonant phonemes

		Labial	Alveodental	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Nasal		m	n		ŋ <ng>	
Plosive	**voiceless**	p	t		k	ʔ <'>
	voiced	b	d		g	
Fricative			s			
Approximant		w		j <y>		
Lateral			l			
Trill			r			

Sawila vowel phonemes

	Front				Central		Back	
	unrounded		rounded					
	short	long	short	long	short	long	short	long
Close	i	iː <ii>	y <uy>	yː <uyi>			u	uː <uu>
Mid	e	eː <ee>					o	oː <oo>
Open					a	aː <aa>		

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